## **Medicaid Disease Management Project Team Minutes**

Date: April 4, 2008 Time: 8:30 am Location: 3232 Elder Street, Boise Moderator: Dr. Donald G. Norris

**Tools**: Updates on current issues, events and activities

Discussion: Discuss new and emerging issues

Skillful Discussion: Make decisions on selected issues through skillful discussion

Dialogue: Collective inquiry to gain more complete understanding of complex issues

**Present:** 

Elder Street: Don Norris, Katie Ayad, Jeanne Siroky, Nicole Martin, Kevin Rich, Ramona Bugayong

By Phone: Adams County, Terry Reilly, Dirne, Health Center, Family Health Care, Benewah, Health West, Community Health

Agenda Item	Lead	Tool	Topic	Discussion
Introduction	Don Norris	Information	Each team introduced	
			themselves.	
Review of	Don Norris	Information	Group discussed Diabetes	
Form			criteria to include. Each	
			indicator below was	
			reviewed for inclusion in the	
			P4P in the Annual Data	
			Report.	
			Diabetes Plan Review	Group agreed to include – they can collect and report this data element.
			Hemoglobin A-1-c	OK – 2 times/yr or up to 4 times/yr if >7
			Influenza Immunization	Collect Date the client received – can do by participant report.
			Blood Pressure	Decided to eliminate "if elevated, therapy plan". Difficult to collect – instead will use date and BP result.
			Lipid studies	Can collect & report date and results. Meaning of therapy plan is nebulous and this item is difficult to collect & know what the data means. Decided to include just date and results.
			Urine Microalbumin test	Group agreed – they can collect & report
			Foot exam	Can collect & report both inspection and Monofilament

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			Funduscopic exam	Difficult to track. Results are not sent to the Doctors on a regular basis. Dr. Norris said that Medicaid will most likely keep this element to reinforce Division of Health efforts in this area.
			Depression Screening.	Can collect & report date. Meaning of therapy plan is nebulous and difficult to collect. Decision: collect date of screen.
			Aspirin Therapy	Some thought that this was difficult to retrieve for their records & report, but agreed that it is desired therapy.
			Behavioral Monitoring for Smoking	Group recommended modifying reporting requirements to Yes or No. They can collect and report that, but it is difficult to collect whether or not referrals are made.
			Behavioral Monitoring for Weight Control	Group recommended modifying reporting requirements to BMI plus date - they can collect and report that, but it is difficult to collect whether or not referrals are made.
Discussion	Don Norris	Information	Reports	Dr. Norris reported:
				<ul> <li>A list of the potential data elements would be updated as a result of today's discussion, and sent out to each participating provider.</li> </ul>
				• They should review it, and answer yes or no if they agree if each element should be included, and respond via the FTP site.
				• Each provider should contact Medicaid early next week to make sure communications are reaching them.
				• Any and all comments will be appreciated. We need to make sure data is valid.
				Katie Ayad stated that she would let everyone know when the next data sheets were due.
			• Adjourned	

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